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Baseball Fans Talk

Mike Fisher's Aggregation Awakens Them.

The coming of Mike Fisher's aggregation of baseball stars to Honolulu has started the talk of baseball during the coming season. Already fans are picking up a team to take the cup away from the Kahului team, its present holders.

It is said there is very little chance of a Waikapu team entering as there is not enough material, but there is no doubt that Wailuku could put up two good teams, which would give the Kahului a hard rub, if not win the cup.

There are many who are dissatisfied with the idea of importing players from Honolulu as that can only be done by the team or teams with enough financial backing to stand the expense of transportation and keep of imported men.

There are others who go further and say that the donor of the Raymond Ranch cup intended that the same should be competed for by Maui players, but there was nothing stipulated to that effect in his letter presenting the cup. In fact, other than stating that it should become the property of the team winning it two successive seasons, he left the fixing of schedules, ground rules, and all other matters to the Maui Association.

The grounds at present are in bad condition but at a small expense could be laid out to the satisfaction of fans and players. The grand stand is in need of repairs and should be attended to before the league opens.

The land is the property of the Wailuku Sugar Co. and is used by the league until such time as the plantation may want to use the same. An attempt has been made to lease the grounds but it did not prove successful. Should the league obtain a lease of the land a high board fence would be built around it and the grand stand removed to a better location. The grounds would also be graded and kept in a better condition.

The people who now take advantage of the lack of a fence, to gain free admission, would have to pay to see a game and then the association could better meet its expenses.

It is possible the plantation would exchange with the government and Wailuku will then have a public play ground, where the children could have recreation, as well as the older people.

Something should be done to keep the children from using our streets as play grounds. They must play, so why not give them a play-ground?

Carpenters have begun repairing the Maui Hotel building.

The College Of Hawaii

President Gilmore Talks To The People of Wailuku.

Quite a large and intelligent audience listened to the address of Professor J. W. Gilmore, President of the College of Hawaii at the Alexander Hall Thursday evening last.

In his address Mr. Gilmore stated that the College of Hawaii was founded specially for the benefit of the people of Hawaii, and it is but natural that the people should watch its growth and watch to see it go in the straight path.

The college was founded by virtue of the Act of Congress of the year 1862 wherein provision was made for the establishment of agricultural colleges. As far back as 1790 President Washington referred in his inaugural address to the need of such colleges and recommended the founding of a university at Washington which has never been established.

Later agricultural societies took it up in connection with the introduction of valuable plants and useful animals, practically all of our domestic animals and cultivated plants were introduced from abroad. The exceptions being the turkey, and the corn, pumpkins and timothy grass.

In 1840 the state of New York appropriated \$40,000 of an agricultural school, but it was badly mismanaged. In 1846 a chair for chemistry and agriculture was established in Harvard college, and a chair for manufactures in Yale. In 1850 the state of Michigan established an agricultural college, the state of Maryland in 1859 and other states followed. In 1859 Senator Morrill advocated giving Federal aid for the establishment of agricultural colleges, but not until 1861 was his attempt rewarded with the passage of a measure which was signed by A. Lincoln and became law in 1862. It was a time when the nation was plunged in a great civil war and yet the Congressmen saw that when the war would be over the Country needed just such an institution to start the people on the right course. In this measure it was provided that a grant of 30,000 acres of land be given for the establishment of an agricultural college for each congressional district, and the state of New York received a grant of 990,000 acres under this act.

Later this method of assisting with land grants were found inadequate and in 1890, an appropriation of \$25,000 a year from the Federal government was made for each college, and in 1897 this was changed by granting an additional \$5,000 a year for several years, until the an-

Lahaina News Items

Rev. Scudder Preaches to Large Congregation.

Mr. Rawlston, manager of the wireless telegraph station, delivered a lecture on Monday evening in the schoolhouse before the Literary Society on the construction of the telephone. He will lecture next Monday evening on wireless telegraphy.

Our popular postmaster, Arthur Waal, received ten boxes of cigars from his Chinese friends during their Konohi or New Year.

For three days last week the Chinese closed their places of business and gave themselves up to enjoying good things. They ate, drank, made presents, and tried to make everybody happy. While all this enjoyment was going on there was not a Chinaman to be found intoxicated nor a loud word to be heard anywhere. They are to say the least honest and respectable.

Mrs. Dinegar, wife of Dr. Dinegar of Wailuku, visited the Lahaina school last week. A few years ago she was one of the brightest pupils of this school.

Dr. and Mrs. Scudder of Central Union church arrived in Lahaina at six o'clock on Tuesday evening and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burnham. At 7:30 the doctor preached in Halealoha hall to a good sized congregation. The night was spent with Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, of Lahainaluna. In the morning they visited the school and Dr. Scudder addressed about one hundred students. They then visited the kindergarten school, the Lahaina school and got over to Wailuku in time to take luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Dodge.

Since Tuesday evening Dr. Scudder has preached three times and delivered four addresses. With Mrs. Scudder he has visited the seminary, Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Paia, Mr. and Mrs. Waltrip of Kahului, and they are now with Mr. and Mrs. Dodge. To-morrow the doctor will preach in the Foreign Church.

Annual subsidy reached \$50,000 a year which is the course followed at present.

Agricultural colleges such as the college of Hawaii are established for the teaching of subjects relating to agricultural and mechanic arts. Included in its curriculum are studies for the promotion of liberal education, scientific and classical subjects, the main idea being to impart a liberal education and not only a smattering of book learning.

The college affords the opportunity for children of the industrial classes to get an education which would open to them a way to the higher activities of life.

At present there are over ninety students attending the College of Hawaii, five taking the regular course and over eighty taking special courses or studying special subjects only.

The course is divided into the agricultural in its various branches including chemistry, engineering, including civil and electrical engineering, household economies, home architecture and decoration.

In ideals the college stands for imparting to men and women educational training for practical purposes. It has been the custom to educate by giving students a course in the classics, and we find people now who

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Jap Fined 250 Dollars

For Practicing Medicine Without a License.

Mr. Akobayashi, the Japanese pharmacist, was before district magistrate W. A. McKay Thursday this week to answer to the charge of practicing medicine without a license. The prosecution was conducted by deputy county attorney Enos Vincent and the interests of the defendant were looked after by Messrs D. H. Case and W. F. Crockett.

It was shown by the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution that the accused did make some examination of the complaining witness, a Japanese woman at the request of complainant's husband, and that the defendant after an examination such as a physician would make stated that the trouble was beriberi and advised complainant's husband to call a physician, not in any wise prescribing remedies to be taken or medical treatment for the patient.

On this showing and without defendant putting on any witness on his behalf, the case was dismissed. But it appeared the luckless Akobayashi had on a previous occasion pleaded guilty to a similar charge, sentence for which had been suspended, and the deputy county attorney brought in a motion to have the court pass sentence on him for the said previous offence. The judge acceded to this and sentenced Mr. Akobayashi to pay a fine of \$250.00 for his former indiscretion.

It was a case of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire so far, and the luckless defendant noted an appeal to Circuit Court.

Hawaiians Decrease 687 in Two Years.

Statistics, compiled for the records of the Territory of Hawaii by Chief Clerk Lloyd Conkling, show that there were 687 fewer Hawaiians registered for voting in 1908 than in 1906. This is accounted for by the great mortality among the natives and the rapid decrease of the race in the last few years. There were but 8638 Hawaiians registered for voting in 1908, as against 9325 two years ago. As a rule, all Hawaiians register.

Six Japanese qualified and registered to vote in the Territory of Hawaii in 1908, which is a gain of just that number, for there were none in 1906. The Chinese voting population shows a marked increase, there being 271 former Sons of the Flowery Kingdom registered, a gain of 51 in two years. Portuguese converted citizens of the United States to the number of 1231 registered for voting in 1908, this being a gain of 291 over the number in 1906.

The American increase of voting population was not material, 37 more registering in 1908 than in 1906. In all, there were 1711 American names on the registration books. Three hundred and twenty-two Germans registered during the past year, a gain of 21, and 566 Britishers, the latter being an increase of three since 1906. The total registration for 1908 was 13,174, which is a loss of 278 in two years.

In 1887 there were 14,598 voters registered in Hawaii, which is considerably over the registration of the past year, and in 1904 there were 13,253.

AMENDMENTS TO ORGANIC ACT APPROVED

Chamber of Commerce Ratifies Ideas of Governor Frear--Demand for Hawaiian Pine- apples must Quadruple.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

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HONOLULU, January 29.—Governor Frear's proposed amendments to the Organic Act were ratified by the Chamber of Commerce. An attempt is being made to strengthen the National Guard. It is proposed to tax all gun owners and use the funds for the militia.

Dr. Atcherley is to have a further hearing today. Jas. Dole says that the demand for Hawaiian pineapples must be quadrupled before the industry will be a success. Only thirty-seven per cent of last season's pack has been disposed of.

NEW YORK, January 29.—The steamer Florida has been attached and libelled by the White Star Co. for \$2,000,000 damages. The steamer Republic of the White Star Co. has been libelled for \$224,000 by the owners of the steamer Florida.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—Nearly 1500 Japanese less entered the United States than the year preceding the mutual agreement between Japan and the United States.

The bill to repay Hawaii for lighthouse services passed the House and was favorably reported to the Senate.

SACRAMENTO, January 29.—The woman suffrage bill was defeated. The race track bill will carry.

HAVANA, January 29.—Gomez was inaugurated President of Cuba today.

HONOLULU, January 28.—The muddle of the Board of Supervisors continues in density. More payrolls are passed up and the Mayor continues to put motions which the Board ignores. Willie Crawford has been appointed messenger to the County Attorney.

Dr. Atcherley was released by Judge Robinson. He was re-arrested and sent to the Asylum. The County Attorney showed there is no appeal in insane cases.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The President has appointed a commission to investigate the needs of the navy. This is an unexpected surprise in view of the announced policy of Secretary Newberry on a plan of reorganization of the service.

HAVANA, January 28.—The wreck of the Maine is decorated with garlands in honor of the inauguration of Cuban government today.

LONDON, January 28.—It is reported the infant Emperor of China is suffering from confluent small pox.

HONOLULU, January 27.—The auditor is preparing warrants for county employees.

Buckland or Crabbe will get the census job. Dr. Atcherley has been declared insane.

SACRAMENTO, January 27.—A resolution has been introduced in the Senate asking for the recall by the Japanese Government of its consular representative on account of the alleged interference of that official in matters of state legislation. Bills involving legislation affecting Japanese have been postponed one week.

All legislation directed against Japanese will be made a general measure covering all aliens and prohibiting them from holding land, thus corresponding to the Japanese law on the same subject. This is with a view of meeting the desires of President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The House of Representatives has ordered expunged from the Congressional Record Willett's fierce attack on Roosevelt.

The bill for the settlement of the Brownsville affair has been approved by Roosevelt and Senator Foraker.

PARIS, January 27.—Coquelin, the celebrated French actor, is dead.

HONOLULU, January 27.—It is possible that Circuit Judges will do the land court's business after the meeting of the Legislature.

MESSINA, January 27.—A fall of snow has increased the suffering of this city.

MARE ISLAND, January 27.—All departments of the navy yard have been consolidated under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs.

NEW YORK, January 27.—Patrick Kiernan, formerly president of the Fidelity Funding Co., has been arrested.

NICE, January 27.—The American battleship fleet will reassemble on Saturday and start on the homeward journey.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 27.—Fifty-eight saloons are closed as a result of local option.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison have been ordered to pay costs amounting to \$1500.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT at the close of business, December 31, 1908

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$127,787.14	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
United States Bonds.....16,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....24,783.19
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....300.00	Circulation.....16,297.50
Other Bonds (quickly convert) 44,817.50	Deposits.....156,641.54
Cash and Due from Banks.....50,433.48	Due to banks.....16,307.31
Banking House, Furniture, etc 6,525.00	Dividends Unpaid.....1,428.00
5% Redemption Fund.....825.00	
\$250,457.54	\$250,457.54

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I, C. D. Lufkin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1909.

JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit.